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IN RE APPLICATION OF
FEDER ET AL.
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Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: JIANG, DONG

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL GLYCINE
RECEPTOR ALPHA SUBUNIT SPLICE VARIANT EXPRESSED IN
THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, HGRA4sv

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated May 17, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Applicants Reply is timely filed and no extensions of time are required.